IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aubrey)Att. ref.:29143-84

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Title: COMPACT MICRO-POROUS MEDIA)Conf. No.: 2764

DEVICE FOR DEGASSING MOLTEN)
METAL)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.113

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed October 27, 2008.

The response is submitted within three months of the mailing date of the official response.

No fees are due.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth herein.